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Thomas Haley's first recorded appearance in Maine was in 1640. He was a juryman at "Saco in the Province of Mayne" in the [second] General Court, held on the eighth day of September of that year. Among his fellow jurymen was Mr. John West, who was a planter under Mr. Richard Vines and whose daughter Mary Thomas Haley married. Haley was probably a West-of-England man, similar names — Hayley, Hele, and Hearle — being firmly established in Devon and Cornwall.* Andrew Haley of the neighboring town of Kittery may have been a near relative, although proof is lacking.

Thomas Haley was among the inhabitants of Saco who acknowledged on July 5, 1653, that they were subject to the government of Massachusetts. At a town-meeting following the submission of Saco to Puritan control, held on July 12, 1653, "Thomas Haile is granted 2 akors of marsh next Puding point in that marsh at the end of the railes in the Cove," and shares an acre of upland immediately adjoining with his father-in-law. His farm was on the west bank of the Saco near its mouth, where the house erected by his grandson, Deacon Benjamin Haley, still stands. Thomas Haley acted as ferryman between Winter Harbor and the settlement of Captain Bonython and Mr. Lewis on the east bank of the river, and in 1654 the town book records that "Thomas Haile is allowed to take of every one yt he setts over ye river 2 d."

Mary (West) Haley was buried "10 month 24, 1658," leaving four children. A rather sordid story is told by the verdict of the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of her death.

* An examination of the records of the Hele family of Devonshire (*Visitations of the county of Devon,* Lt.-Col. J. L. Vivian, Ed.) shows a constant repetition of Thomas, Samuel, and other names used by the Haley family in this country, while a marriage between one of the Hele daughters and a Richard Bonython of Cornwall, a connection of the Richard of Saco, hints at the group migration of the time.

"We of the jury about Mary Haile have agreed that according to the evidence given too us that shee was accessory to her own death with over much eating and drinking: we not having any witnesse that shee was forced thereunto."

Haley continued to live at Winter Harbor, as is shown by various references to him in the next thirty years. In 1660, "a cricke Comanly Called by the name of Thomas Hawly's Cricke" is mentioned as a boundary,* the same landmark as is mentioned in 1681† as "a certain small water runne called Halys Gutt, being the Antient bound Marked between the aforesaid Bonighton, or his father, & the sayd Gibbins." This was probably his landing place on the Saco side of the river, there being no evidence that he owned land on the east side. In April, 1667, he made his mark as witness to the delivery of a shallop to George Munjoy.‡ From 1664 to 1668 his name was on the tax lists of Saco.§ Two years after the latter date, Thomas Haile was among those "assessed for ye prison," with a share of four shillings, one of the smallest sums recorded. An entry in the town book for 1672 in which Thomas Haile is paid £2, and another in which "Thomas Heyley hath Received of Jon Helson Constable ye sum of ten shillen for ye yere 1671" do not make clear whether the sums were given as alms or taken as collections by Haley in the office of constable, which position he held later, in 1683.¶ The will of George Knight of Scarbrough mentioned a debt due to Thomas Hayley, which he received in 1672. In 1673, Thomas Haley was ordered by the court "for the more secure transportation of travellers, for men and horses, to provide a good sufficient boat fit for carrying persons and their horses, large enough to carry over three horses at one time." On December 8, 1681, he was granted sufficient land to make his house lot fifty acres.

From some indirect evidence and a conjecture it is possible to follow the probable course of Thomas Haley's family life after the death of his wife, Mary. His children were living in 1663, when John West died in Wells, leaving his property to his four grandchildren, with the strict injunction that their father, Thomas Haley, should have no voice in its management. When Mr. West made his will, only a few days before his death, he took into consideration the possibility that his granddaughter, Ann Haley, might marry during the three years of the trusteeship of his friend, William Cole. Granting that the prospect of

* York Deeds, 2 : 5.
† York Deeds, 3 : 102.
‡ York Deeds, 2 : 14.
§ *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire,* Part 1. C. T. Libby, 1928, p. 26.
¶ Thomas[2] Haley would have been of more suitable age for this office, though the designation *Jr.* is not used.

death was immediate to her grandfather, Ann must have been at least thirteen years of age in 1663. This would place the date of the marriage of Mary West and Thomas Haley as early as 1649. There is no record of a second marriage, but one Saraih Haaly was in Saco and old enough to serve as a witness to a deed given by Major William Phillips October 5, 1672.* As Sarah, the wife of Thomas Haley's son, was too young either to have been married or to have witnessed a deed legally, a more reasonable inference than that the witness was a spinster is that she was the second wife of Thomas Haley, Senior. Three of the four Haley children died before 1683, and on May 21 of that year Haley "for that naturall affection which I beare unto m[y] only beloved son Thomas Haley, and the Rather for his Love and care in providei[ng] for mee, and Liveing with mee now in my Old Age, And as hee is my only lega[l] heyre to my Estate" deeded to him his entire property, the principal item being the home farm of fifty acres.†

The last authentic date of any kind about Thomas Haley is on July 13, 1685, when he was chosen with John Davis and George Page "to lay out or run ye Town bounds between Cap. Porpus & Saco." However, it may be properly inferred, from a reference to his son‡ as "Thomas Haley the younger," that he was living in 1687. If it was Thomas, Sr., who was fined for beating the constable (See p. 7), he must have been enjoying a vigorous old age a year later; if the second Thomas had then become Thomas Haley, the death date of Thomas Haley the first seems fixed.

Folsom states§ that Thomas Haley was killed at Winter Harbor during one of the Indian raids in 1724. He does not specify that this was the Thomas Haley of the early settlement, but every other Thomas Haley, for three succeeding generations, is fully accounted for. Mr. Folsom's source is unknown. If the Winter Harbor victim was the first Thomas Haley, he must have met his death at a very advanced age. He must have reached at least his majority when he served as juror in 1640, a calculation which would place his birth year not later than 1619. Historically, the best that can be said for the theory that Thomas Haley, the emigrant, survived until 1724 is that it is barely within the bounds of possibility.

By local tradition, Thomas Haley, going out for the family cow at nightfall, was lured into the woods by the cow's bell in the hands of the Indians, there surprised, and hacked to pieces.

* York Deeds, 2 : 124.
† York Deeds, 3 : 124.
‡ York Deeds, 9 : 65.
§ *History of Saco and Biddeford,* by George Folsom, 1830, p. 219.

The members of the family that still occupy the Haley homestead in lower Biddeford believe they can point out the spot where Thomas Haley was ambushed, not far from the old house. The story seems to have reached print only in *Shores of Saco Bay*, by John Staples Locke, a Haley descendant; but Charles Bradbury in his *History of Kennebunkport* (p. 114) tells of one Joseph Bailey who was killed under somewhat similar circumstances, while contemporary writers, Cotton Mather in one instance at least* and Rev. John Pike in several between July 6, 1695, and September 17, 1707,† describe the killing of both old and young men who were seized while going for cattle or horses. Mather quotes the threat of an enraged Indian warrior to cut the English settlers "as small as tobacco."‡

The record of Thomas[3] Haley's age, as given in the Ham Bible,§ is "105 years, some say 107 years." It is possible that this tradition may belong to Thomas[1] rather than to Thomas.[3]

Children of Thomas and Mary (West) Haley:—

1. Ann, probably died before 1683.
2. Lydia, probably died before 1683.
3. Samuel, probably died before 1683.
+4. Thomas.

* *Magnalia Christi Americana*, Thomas Robinson, D.D., Ed., v. 2, p. 590.
† *Journal of Rev. John Pike*, Rev. A. H. Quint, Ed., 1876, pp. 17, 18, 24, 26, 34.
‡ *M. C. A.*, v. 2, p. 617.
§ Owned by Mrs. M. A. Ham of Dover, N. H.

SECOND GENERATION

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Thomas[2] Haley (*Thomas*[1]), sole heir of his father, married Sarah Mayer, daughter of Walter and —— (Maddiver) Mayer of Saco, and lived on the Haley farm which was deeded to him by Thomas Haley, Sr., in 1683.* In 1684 he bought forty acres at Winter Harbor from William Downe of Boston,† and on September 22, 1687, he bought of Pendleton Fletcher twelve acres of marsh, paying 6500 feet of "good & Merchantable pine bords & a Mare & Also forty Shillings." He is called in the deed "Thomas Haley the younger, of Saco, planter."‡ He is also called Thomas Haley, Jr., on July 6, 1686, when he remonstrated against moving the records to Scarborough,§ but in June, 1688, he was fined £5 for beating William Dicer, constable, and recorded as Thomas Haley.¶ This misdemeanor may have been committed by Thomas Haley, Sr., but as the culprit was also "bound in the Penall Sum of Ten Pounds to be of good Behaviour . . . untill the Next Quarter Sessions," it does not seem as if the older man could have been so combative.

During the Indian war which broke out in 1689, Haley, who was a sergeant in the military force of Saco, remained at the garrison near the falls in the Saco River. Here, after witnessing six years of frontier alarms and depredations, he fell a victim to an Indian attack in the summer of 1695. The diary of Rev. John Pike states, "1695 Aug. Serj: Tho: Haly kill^d^ p Ind^ns^ a little out of Saco-Fort," and Rev. Cotton Mather, in his account of the local warfare, entitled "Decennium Luctuosum," records that "Sergeant Haley, Venturing out of his Fort at Saco, Stept into the Snares of Death." In a letter from John Usher to Lieut.-Gov. Stoughton of Massachusetts, dated at Newcastle August 8, 1695, is stated "Storey is come from Wells gives Acc^tt^ ytt a Serjantt lastt nightt comes to Wells gives Acco^tt^ the Enemy hath attacked Saco ffourtt Serjant Haly killed 50 Indians engaiged half a day."**

The widow, Sarah Haley, with her children, retired from the stricken Province to the security of Massachusetts Bay, where she and her father, Walter Mayer, were residents of Boston in

* York Deeds, 3 : 124.
† York Deeds, 9 : 64.
‡ York Deeds, 9 : 65.
§ *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire*, Part 1, p. 6.
¶ York Court Records, 6 : 261.
** Mass. Original Records, v. 3, No. 499.

1698.* After six years of widowhood, she married, as his second wife, Capt. Richard[2] Carr (*George*[1]) of Amesbury and Salisbury, on February 26, 1701/2. She bore Capt. Carr two children — James, born November 30, 1702, and John, born in August, 1706, both of whom were living in 1731.† Mrs. Carr, who was born in Saco on February 5, 1661, died in Salisbury January 8, 1726/7.

Sarry Carr

Children: —

1. SARAH; Samuel Carr, a step-son of Sarah (Mayer) (Haley) Carr, m. Aug. 24, 1709, in Salisbury, a Sarah Healey, who was undoubtedly a daughter of his step-mother; she d. June 14, 1710, leaving a daughter, *Sarah,* two days old, who d. Aug. 25, 1711.

+2. SAMUEL.
+3. BENJAMIN.
+4. THOMAS.

* York Deeds, 9 : 65.
† Hoyt's *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* v. 1, p. 87.

THIRD GENERATION

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Samuel[3] Haley (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married Elizabeth Clay in Boston, November 14, 1717 — only a few days after he had transferred to his brother Benjamin "All that his Moiety or One halfe" of the Maine estate of their father, describing himself as "One of ye Sons of Thomas Haley late of Saco in Y^e County of York planter.* He was a painter, or "painter-stainer" by trade, but his large fortune seems to have been accumulated through his real estate operations in Boston, which extended from 1731 to 1737. He owned property on Spring, Southack, Prince, Olive, Clapboard and Orange Streets, Spring Lane, and White Bread Alley.† His name is found in the lists of Land Bank partners in 1740.‡

Samuel Haley was admitted a member of the New Brick Church on January 27, 1739, having been dismissed from Dr. Colman's church. He died in 1743, intestate, and his widow, Elizabeth Haley, was appointed administratrix of the estate by the Suffolk Court of Probate on November 17, 1743. The assets of the estate were valued at £3,900, subject to charges of £1,074: 6:9.§

Elizabeth (Clay) Haley was a daughter of Jonas and Mary Clay, and was born in Boston on May 12, 1696. She married as her second husband Henry Prentice, deacon of Rev. Nathaniel Appleton's Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, on November 8, 1749. Deacon Prentice owned the Fresh Pond property in Cambridge, and lived in a house facing Cambridge common, next to the parsonage and near what subsequently became famous as the Washington Elm. Mrs. Prentice took her children with her to Cambridge. On September 8, 1761, Samuel Haley, a child of three at his father's death, but at this time a leather dresser of Providence, Rhode Island, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Rachel Haley, spinsters, of Cambridge, and Elizabeth Prentice, sold to Andrew Campbell their land, house, and barn on Spring

* York Deeds, 9 : 66-67.

† Grantee, Suffolk Deeds, 42 : 220; 43 : 201; 44 : 37; 46 : 108; 51 : 194; 52 : 206; 72 : 95; Grantor, 45 : 293; 46 : 106, 159, 311; 51 : 253; 54 : 226; 55 : 23; 55 : 49; 67 : 30.

‡ The Land Bank, described in present day terms as "an unfortunate financial experiment" and "extraordinary folly," was an attempt to issue currency based upon real estate. The number of subscribers, about 1,200, was great enough to control the House of Representatives and so influenced surrounding towns that they voted to accept Land Bank notes. The scheme was finally suppressed by Act of Parliament.

§ Suffolk Probate, 7993.

Street in Boston for £113: 6: 8.* Mrs. Prentice died on April 7, 1775, aged 78, and was buried in the old Cambridge Burying Ground, opposite the Harvard Yard, where her gravestone still stands. Deacon Prentice went to his son, Rev. Joshua Prentice, at whose home in Holliston, Mass., he died October 18, 1778.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Clay) Haley, born in Boston: —

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1718; died young.
2. Sarah, b. June 24, 1719. She m. John Macklish in Boston, Nov. 11, 1736. She was admitted to The New Brick Church on Jan. 27, 1739/40.

Child, b. in Boston: —

1. *Thomas Macklish*, b. April 5, 1740. In 1806 "Mr. Thomas McClish" started a proceeding in the Probate Court of Middlesex County to compel his uncle, Samuel Haley (his junior by more than two months), to account as administrator of the estates of his aunts, Mary (Haley) Prentice and Hannah Haley, late of Holliston.†

3. Samuel, b. March 9, 1720; died young.
4. Thomas, b. Sept. 26, 1722; died young.
5. Samuel, b. June 22, 1724; died young.
6. Mary, b. March 30, 1726. After the death of her father, she chose William Cromtrey of Boston as her guardian.‡ On Jan. 9, 1770, she married her mother's step-son, Rev. Joshua Prentice, Harvard 1738, of Holliston, Mass. Mr. Prentice was born April 9, 1719, and had married Mrs. Mary Angier as his first wife, and Margaret, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, as his second. Mr. Prentice died in 1788. Mrs. Prentice died May 21, 1804. She had no children. Her brother Samuel administered her estate.
7. Rachel, b. June 8, 1728; died young.
8. Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1729; died young.
9. William, b. Aug. 20, 1731; died young.
10. Elizabeth, b. April 24, 1733. She chose her mother as her guardian after her father's death.§ She was living in Cambridge in 1764, when the Haley heirs conveyed property to Andrew Campbell, but in the deed from her sisters to John Guliker in 1779¶ she is not mentioned.
11. Hannah, b. Mar. 13, 1734. Her mother was appointed her guardian in 1748.** She was living in Cambridge in 1764, but was in Salem, with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, in 1779, when they and their sister, Mrs. Prentice, the Rev. Joshua Prentice, and the Rev. Antipas Stewart joining in the deed, conveyed to John Guliker the house and land of their late father on Prince Street, Boston.†† The latter part of her life was spent with Mrs. Prentice, at Holliston, where she died Feb. 18, 1804. Her brother Samuel administered her estate.
12. Thomas } twins, b. Apr. 8, 1737; both died young.
13. Samuel }
14. Rachel, b. Oct. 1, 1738. Her mother was appointed her guardian in 1748.‡‡ She married Rev. Antipas Stewart, A.M., Harvard 1760, in

* Suffolk Deeds, 101 : 80.
† Middlesex Probate, 10089, Old Series.
‡ Suffolk Probate, 9112.
§ Suffolk Probate, 9110.
¶ Suffolk Deeds, 130 : 183.
** Suffolk Probate, 9111.
†† Suffolk Deeds, 130 : 183
‡‡ Suffolk Probate, 9113.

Cambridge on Sept. 8, 1773. Mr. Stewart was a son of Mr. Daniel Stewart of Marlborough, Mass., and was born Dec. 28, 1733. They were living in Salem in 1779, but were in Holliston when Mrs. Stewart died, on Jan. 5, 1791. Mr. Stewart was pastor of the church at Ludlow, Mass., from 1793 to 1803. He survived until 1814.

Children: —

1. *Elizabeth Stewart*, b. Feb. 9, 1780. She married Dr. Sylvester Nash Nov. 3, 1799. They lived in Augusta and Otseleck, N. Y. Seven children.
2. *Mary Stewart*. She married Martin Bardwell, of Belchertown, Mass.*

+ 15. Samuel, b. June 25, 1740.

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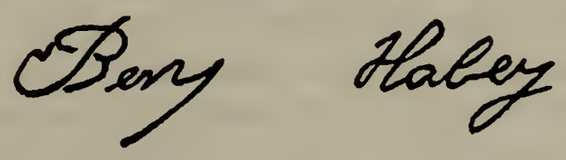

Benjamin[3] Haley (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about the year 1685. Exiled from Maine by the Indian war in which his father died, he passed his early life in Boston. There he married, on November 25, 1709, Susanna, daughter of John and Margaret Marsh, and the births of their first five children are entered on the Boston records. He was housewright, or builder, by trade. In 1713, peace was concluded with the Indians, and the scattered refugees from the Maine coast towns began to return to their deserted farms. In April, 1714, at Saco (Winter Harbor) Benjamin Haley was licensed "to keep a publick house of Entertainment till ye 29th of June next provided he observes ye direction of ye law in such Cases provided."† Such permission implies a suitable house for the purpose, and raises a question as to what degree the Thomas Haley property had shared in the general devastation of the southern Maine homesteads. This venture must have been but experimental, for the Boston records show that the family remained there. On July 23, 1712, Haley bought land in Wing's lane in Boston,‡ and on June 6, 1713, paid for a share in a well on the lot.§ He is described as of Boston on July 23, 1717, when Benjamin Haley, housewright, brought suit against Thomas Milliken, trader, for £20, charging that the defendant, "although he safely arrived in the West Indies yet he neglected and refused to make return in West India Goods for the sd £14 : 5 : 0 altho often thereto requested."¶

During these same years he must have been often in Maine. The Brunswick records show that he and his man worked on Fort

* Middlesex Probate, 17995, Old Series.
† York Court Records, 6 : 392.
‡ Suffolk Deeds, 26 : 200.
§ Suffolk Deeds, 27 : 153.
¶ Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, 11846.

George, which was building from August to December, 1715, and that he received for their labor £30: 3: 9.* The next year he bought six acres of land and one-half of a mill privilege on the Kennebunk River in the town of Wells from Stephen Harding.† On the fourth of the following November his brother Samuel deeded to him one-half of the real estate of their late father of Winter Harbor and Saco, mentioning two lots of meadow and upland of fifty acres each, one of which, described in the words of the deed from his grandfather to his father, was undoubtedly the original Haley farm, the twelve acres of marsh at Little River bought of Fletcher in 1687,‡ "and Also his ye sd Saml Haleys right & Interest of & in ye ffery betwixt Blackpoint & Winter harbour." Five days later his mother and Capt. Carr granted him the hundred acre plantation of his grandfather Mayer.§ The journey to Maine must have been undertaken that winter, for Benjamin Haley was "of Saco" in March, 1718.¶

Haley settled at Winter Harbor, near the mouth of the river on the west bank, where his parents and grandparents had been before him, and his well built two-story-and-a-half farmhouse is still standing — undoubtedly an example of his own skill as a builder.** In addition to his trade he was the owner of a mill on the Kennebunk River. The next mention of him in the Maine records (1717) is as follows: "Whereas four years ago Benjamin Haley was allowed to keep a ferry on the Saco river at its mouth which place is inconvenient on account of its nearness to the sea, and the roughness thereby occasioned; and said Haley is negligent, and travellers are exposed to danger, and there is a more commodious place for one higher up where H. Scammon now dwells, whose father for many years kept the ferry till in the late war he was driven away by Indians: wherefore he prays that said Scamman may be appointed to keep the ferry at that place." In November, 1718, the town was reorganized and named Biddeford, and at the first town-meeting, in March, 1719, Benjamin Haley, who was moderator, was chosen selectman and grand juryman. In the same year he was the master-builder of the meeting-house which was erected on land which he gave to the town, in return for which the selectmen made him a grant. In almost unbelievable spelling the clerk recorded that it was "Voted that the present Selectmen bee a Comitey to agree with

* Wheeler's *History of Brunswick and Topsham*, p. 627.
† York Deeds, 9 : 66.
‡ York Deeds, 9 : 66-67.
§ York Deeds, 9 : 65.
¶ York Deeds, 10 : 204.
** This house disputes with the Jordan-Goldthwaite house, built in 1717 near the site of Fort Mary at Biddeford Pool, the honor of being the oldest house in Biddeford. If Benjamin Haley's "house of Entertainment" of 1714 was any part of the present structure, its case is proved.

a Master buelder to bueld the sd Meting hous and lickways the Comitey be impowered to exchaing comone lands in the lew of what Mr. Benj^{a} Haeley throws up to the Toun for the arecting & buelding of a Meating houes and buerieng plaes & a sufisient hiway to the Ministeareal loot when laied out." The meeting-house was thirty-four feet long and thirty feet wide, and its location can be identified by the few stones still standing in the "buerieng plaes," on the road to Biddeford Pool. In 1720 the town voted that Benjamin Haley should have "fortey acors of laind whear he could fiend it clearyer of all former graents," and two years later his name appears as surveyor of highways.

At this time Benjamin Haley was also dealing with the colonial authorities. In June, 1722, "An accompt amounting to Thirty-three pounds & eighteen shillings for wood to supply the Fort Mary and an Other account Signed Benjamin Haley amounting to Four pounds 17^{s}: 3^{d} for work and materials for said ffort both Read and Committed to the Comittee for Petitions who are further to Consider the State of Said ffort and Report to the House whether it be for the best Interest of the Province to Continue the Said ffort or to Slight it."*

In 1723 the Indians, instigated by the French, again swept down upon the Maine frontier, and for two years Biddeford suffered from the raids of their war parties. Benjamin Haley moved his family to safety at Marblehead and remained there until 1727, when peace had again been restored. During this period he sold the forty-acre farm from which the meeting-house lot had been taken to Capt. John Davis† and bought a town grant of forty acres from Robert Elwell.‡ On his return, on May 26, 1728, the town granted him land at "Walter Maer's brook" to fulfil the deed of his Father Caer and Mother.§ In the same year he built the gallery of the meeting-house, and the town records show that "Caesh" was "Paied to Mr. Benjn Haeley" amounting to £29: 7: 6 for this work in 1728 and 1729. He was again selectman in 1728, with the additional offices of tithing man, and "constabel."

The First Church in Biddeford was organized in 1730, and Benjamin Haley's part in it was an outstanding one. In the fall of 1729 he had been appointed on the committee "to treat with the Reverend Samuel Willard for his continuance for to preach the Gospel to this Congregation," and in January of 1730 he was chosen to wait on Mr. Willard for his answer. This must have been delayed, for as late as July the town clerk records that

* Massachusetts Archives, v. 72, p. 28.
† York Deeds, 11 : 246.
‡ York Deeds, 12 : 332.
§ York Deeds, 13 : 66.

"the Rev^d Mr. Sam^ll Willard not being in town and Mr. Haley absent nothing was done." At the first meeting "Friday, Aug. 14, 1730, Mr. Haley [was] voted moderator by the brethren of the church." He and Mr. Ebenezer Hill were the first deacons. In 1742 Deacon Haley was again on a committee to wait upon Mr. Moses Morrill, and in 1743 the town voted "to pay Benj. Haley six pounds for his Journy to Exeter last fall for to gitt a Minister."

Through the remainder of Deacon Haley's life we continue to note references to his relations with the community. In 1730 and in 1735, we find him engaged in building a house for the Indians at Saco Falls; in 1738 he was again surveyor of highways; in 1742 he received another grant of twenty acres from the town. On May 5, 1740, Thomas Smith of the "Garrison and Truck House" had received judgment by default in suits brought against Benjamin Haley, housewright, and other townsmen, Mr. Haley's damages and costs of court amounting to the considerable sum of £105: 15: 3.* The last reference to him in the town records is on June 4, 1743, when he was drawn as juror to serve at the next Superior Court.

In 1745 the New England colonists under the leadership of Sir William Pepperell undertook what is known as the Louisburg expedition against the French. Folsom, writing when several of Deacon Haley's grandchildren were still living, states that in spite of his age, he entered the service, and died of fever at Louisburg. Although this assertion is not supported by documentary evidence, there seems to be no reason to doubt its truth. The expedition was authorized on January 25, 1745, and the fleet sailed on April 4. Deacon Haley must have died before February, 1746, as his widow, Susanna, was appointed administratrix of his estate on February 18.† All of the papers pertaining to the estate, except the division, are dated "1745," but the sequence of court sittings discloses the fact that they were actually drawn and issued in 1745/6. Rishworth Jordan, Batchelor Hussey, and John Stackpole presented an inventory of his estate, dated March 4, 1745, the total valuation being £1,604: 12.‡ The largest item was the "Homested Buildings and land," valued at £800. His barn was well stocked, containing two yoke of oxen, six cows, four steers, a horse, two calves, fourteen sheep,§ and three swine "with piggs," while within the house a

* York Court Records, 12 : 139.
† York Probate, 6 : 143.
‡ York Probate, 6 : 212.
§ "Bengi Haieleys [sheep] mark is a swaelow taiel in the write year." Biddeford City record.

"Looking Glass," valued at £15, seems to have been a distinguished piece of furniture. The full inventory follows:

A true Inventory of all the Goods, Rights, Credits, Lands, & Chattels of Mr. Benjamin Haley, late of Biddeford, in the County of York, Dec'd. taken by us who were appointed by the Honble. Jeremiah Moulton, Esqr., Judge of Probate for said County so far as they have been shewn to us by the Administrat^x. taken and valued according to the best of our judgement according to Bills of the old Tenor this 4th day of March, 1745, being first sworn to the faithful discharge of our Trust in said Province

viz: The Real Estate.

Imp^d. To the Homested Buildings and land	£ 800	
To eighty acres of land	180	
To thirty acres of land which was a Towngrant	75	
To six acres of Salt Marsh at Little River	66	
To four acres Ditto at Winter Harbour	40	
To six acres of Thatch Beds	30	
	£1191	
To 2 yoke Oxen	86	
To 6 cows	89	
To 1 pr. of 3 year old steers	20	
To 1 three year old	12	
To 2 two year olds	13	
To 1 Horse £5; 2 Calves £8	13	
To 14 sheep £37; 3 Swine with piggs £10	47	
To 1 Gun 7 o/, 1 Ditto 4 o/, 1 Pistol 5 o/	8	
To 1 table 35/, 8 Cha^os 4 o/, 1 Bible 5 o/	6	5
To 1 Box iron 20 f, 1 Brass Kittle £15	16	
To Staples Ring & Hooks 2 o/, Chains 8 o/	5	
To 1 Square 8/, 1 Frame & Saw 3 o/, Cards 5/	2	3
To 1 Broad Ax 15/ one small Brass Kittle 6 o/	3	15
To 1 Hand Saw 25/, 2 augers, 2 o/ Clev^e & pin 2 o/	3	5
To 1 Looking Glass £15, Cart Wheel Boxes 3 o/	16	10
To Steelyard & Poize 35/, Bands for Wheels 57/	4	12
To Tyer for Wheels	10	
	£1546	10
To 1 Feather Bedsted and Bedding	15	
To 1 Ditto	25	
To pewter £6, 1 Foot Wheel 2 o/	7	
To 1 Spinning Wheel 1 o/, 1 churn 2 o/	1	10
To 1 Tenant Saw 6 o/, Joyners Tools 2 o/	4	
To 1 Iron pot 3 o/, 1 iron Kittle 15/	2	5
To 1 Iron Skillet qt. 2 Tramels 38/	2	7
To 1 Adze and ljo 2 o/	1	
	£58	2

RISHWORTH JORDAN.
BATCHELOR HUSSEY.
JOHN STACKPOLE.

York, ss. At a Court of Probate held at York May 20, 1746, Susannah Haley, Administ^rx of the Estate of Benjamin Haley, withinnamed, Dec'd. appeared and made oath that the several articles mentioned in the foregoing Inventory are all the estate belonging to the said Dec^d. that has come to her hands and knowledge, and if anything more hereafter shall appear she will give it into the Registers Office.

JER. MOULTON, Judge of prob^t.

Recorded from the original and compared.

P. SIMON FROST, Regr.

The estate was divided on November 5, 1746, between the widow, and children (Samuel, eldest son, Thomas, second son, John, William, Joseph, Sarah Smith and Abigail Dyer).

The date of Susanna Haley's death is unknown.

Children:—

1. Susanna, b. Nov. 21, 1710, in Boston; probably the one who m. John Phillips June 8, 1743, at the New South Church; probably d. before 1746.
2. Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1711[2], in Boston; m. Joel Smith, mariner, of Biddeford, son of Samuel Smith, Sr., who deeded him one acre of land in 1734, it "being the very spot on which the Old Fort stood";* they were living in Boston in 1749 when they sold this land to Jonathan Smith.† One child:

   Joel, b. June 29, 1734, in Biddeford; no others recorded in Biddeford or Boston.

3. Benjamin, b. April 7, 1713, in Boston; d. before 1746, probably unmarried.
4. Margaret, b. March 2, 1714/5, in Boston; d. before 1746, probably unmarried.

+ 5. Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1716, in Boston.

+ 6. Thomas.

7. Abigail, m. Joseph Dyer, son of William and Mary (Chadbourne) Dyer of Biddeford, int. June 23, 1739; d. before 1758 when he m. widow Hepsibah Ross, int. April 11; will of Joseph Dyer, gentleman, of Biddeford, made Dec. 14, 1763, and proved Jan. 3, 1764, left a large estate to his widow, part of her share being his "chaise horse and riding chaise," his daughters *Abigail Goldthwaite*, *Mary Dyer* and *Sarah Dyer*, his sons *Joseph*, *John*, *Benjamin* and *Samuel Dyer*, and his step children *James* and *Hepsibah Ross*.
8. John; the statement in the *History of Kennebunkport*, by Charles Bradbury, that he m. a daughter of Capt. John Fairfield and had a son Joseph (later of Topsham) by her cannot be credited in view of the available evidence, inasmuch as after his death his real property was inherited by his brothers and their children;‡ two ms. genealogies of the Fairfield family in the library of the Maine Historical Society contain no evidence of the alleged marriage other than Mr. Bradbury's statement; d. before 1762, *s. p. l.* (See p. 43.)

+ 9. William, bapt. Aug. 23, 1724, in Marblehead.

+ 10. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 21, 1726, in Marblehead.

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Thomas[3] Haley (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1690. He first appears in Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1719, when he bought one hundred and fifty acres of land from William Moore of Stratham for £150, it being one-half of an Exeter town grant to Capt. William Moore, the father of the grantor.§ He is called a carpenter, indicating that he followed the family trade, in a deed for two acres in Exeter made to him by Alexander

* York Deeds, 19 : 310.
† York Deeds, 30 : 18.
‡ York Deeds, 38 : 6; 25 : 230.
§ Rockingham Deeds, 14 : 184.

Gordon on June 3, 1721.* This deed probably marks Thomas Haley's first marriage. There are numerous other dealings in land recorded during the following thirty years, none of them being of particular importance, Haley being named as carpenter, joiner, or housewright. On May 18, 1752, however, a deed of importance to us was executed:† Thomas Haley of Exeter, housewright, sold one and three-quarters acres in Exeter to "my son Thomas Haley of Brentwood husbandman," the significance of which will be developed later. In 1781 he sold thirteen acres in Exeter to Samuel Haley, Jr., of the Isles of Shoals, his wife Mary Haley releasing dower,‡ and in 1779 and 1788 he deeded land in Exeter to Benjamin Haley of Exeter, yeoman.§

Thomas Haley's Exeter property lay along the road from that town to the village of Newmarket, and a portion of his purchase from William Moore fell within the latter when it was set off from Exeter. Tradition states that he frequently swam across the Exeter River up to the end of his life. He died in 1790, at an age estimated as ninety-eight, or as the Ham family Bible¶ states — "Thomas Haley died at Exeter at the advanced age of 105 years, some say 107 years."

Owing to the very fragmentary condition of the Exeter town and church records, there is considerable difficulty in determining the facts in regard to Thomas Haley's wives and children. There seems no doubt, however, that his first wife was a daughter of Alexander[2] Gordon of Exeter,** that they were married about 1721, when Gordon deeded property to Haley, that they had three children, and that she died in 1727. Alexander[2] Gordon died intestate and his heirs in 1752 were Stephen and Mary Leavitt, Samuel and Elizabeth Smith, Elisha and Lydia Sanborn, Biley Dudley, *Thomas Haley* and *Thomas and Sarah Burley*, all of Brentwood, Trueworthy and Elizabeth Dudley of Exeter, David and Anna Lawrence and Jacob and Susanna Freeze of Epping. In the many deeds which they executed they speak of Gordon as their "honored father," but as Biley Dudley and Thomas Haley were obviously not his own children and as *husbands* of deceased daughters would have had no rights in his estate, it is certain that some, at least, of this long list of heirs were Gordon's grandchildren, *children* of deceased daughters. Certainly Thomas Haley of Brentwood, the heir of Alexander[2] Gordon, was not Thomas[3] Haley of Exeter, but his son Thomas[4] Haley, who was

* Rockingham Deeds, 37 : 111.
† Rockingham Deeds, 59 : 447.
‡ Rockingham Deeds, 113 : 243.
§ Rockingham Deeds, 111 : 129; 127 : 18.
¶ Lately owned by Mrs. M. A. Ham of Dover, N. H.
** Her baptismal name was possibly Elsa, a name which was given by both of her sons to their daughters.

called "of Brentwood" in the deed which his father executed in 1752. The Burley family tradition is that Sarah, wife of Thomas Burley, was born a *Haley*, and her age at death makes the year of her birth correspond with the recorded birth of Sarah, daughter of Thomas[3] Haley of Exeter. The Gordon heirs, in distributing the estate, deeded their share to Thomas Haley and the Burleys in undivided ownership, which seems to indicate a unity of claim,* and in making a division between himself and Sarah Burley, Haley calls himself Thomas Haley, *Jr.*† Samuel[4] Haley, the other son of Thomas of Exeter by his first wife, was already settled at the Isles of Shoals, and must have sold his right in his grandfather Gordon's estate to his brother and sister before the division was made.

Thomas Haley's second wife was Mary Bortlet (Bartlett) whom he married at Gloucester August 6, 1728, being called "of Exetton." The town and church records contain neither births nor baptisms of children of Thomas Haley from 1728 until 1744. In the latter year Esther, daughter of Thomas Haley, was baptized, followed by Benjamin, son of Thomas Haley, in 1747. Were these two children of Thomas[3] Haley, or children of his son Thomas[4] Haley, who was twenty-two years old in 1744? A slight family tradition that Benjamin Haley had two brothers and one sister, and the fact that no marriage is recorded for Thomas[4] until 1748, would seem to indicate that Esther and Benjamin were children of Thomas,[3] possibly not by Mary (Bortlet) but by a later wife Mary. On the other hand, the interval between 1728 and 1744 is long, and there is no evidence whatever of the birth of a living child to Thomas[3] Haley within that time. Certainly no child born in those years survived. Also it is perfectly possible that Thomas[4] made an unrecorded marriage in 1743 at the age of twenty-one, had two children and lost his wife before 1748, when he made his recorded marriage, and that the son Benjamin Haley was brought up by his grandparents in Exeter. We have seen that Thomas[3] Haley deeded two lots of land in Exeter to Benjamin Haley in 1779 and 1788, but not naming the relationship between them, and neither Thomas Haley, Sr. nor Jr., left a will to solve this problem. Because of the necessity of disposing of them somewhere, Esther and Benjamin are listed as of the fourth generation. A Mary Haley was still the wife of Thomas[3] Haley in 1781, when she released dower.

* Rockingham Deeds, 61 : 192.
† Rockingham Deeds, 61 : 194.

Children, by first wife: —

+ 1. THOMAS, b. Dec. 17, 1722.
2. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1725; m. Thomas Burley of Brentwood and Epping in 1747; he d. June 1, 1805, aged 82; she d. Dec. 2, 1809, aged 84;* eight children:

Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1748, d. inf.; *Allace*, Feb. 15, 1751, d. inf.; *Dorothy*, July 4, 1753; *Joseph*, Aug. 7, 1755; *Allace*, June 20, 1757; *Joshua*, Oct. 5, 1759; *Gordon*, Apr. 10, 1763; *Thomas*, Aug. 14, 1766.

+ 3. SAMUEL, b. March, 1727.†

By a later wife, or possibly children of his son Thomas: —

4. ESTHER, bapt. July 15, 1744, at Exeter; no further record.
+ 5. BENJAMIN, bapt. May 17, 1747.

* Tombstones in the rear of the Joseph C. Burley house on North River road, Epping.
† By age on his tombstone and by records of his Bellamy descendants; the Ham family Bible makes him a son of Thomas and Mary Haley, b. 1730.

FOURTH GENERATION

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Samuel[4] Haley (*Samuel*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Boston June 25, 1740. In 1764, when he and his sisters sold a house and barn on Spring Street in Boston, which had belonged to his father, he was living in Providence, Rhode Island, practicing the trade of a leather-dresser. He married Rachel ———. In 1804, when he was executor of the estates of his sisters Hannah and Mary, he was living in North Kingston, Rhode Island. Later he seems to have lived in Newport, where on November 15, 1822, his wife Rachel died, aged eighty-four, the notice in the *Newport Mercury* stating that she was a member of the Methodist Church. Her slate gravestone is still standing (1926). Samuel Haley died a year later, August 18, 1823, in Bristol, aged eighty-four. His estate, consisting entirely of personal property, was administered by Sylvester Munro, but the papers regarding it contain no mention of Mr. Haley's heirs.

Children:—

+1. Samuel.
2. Sally Short, b. April 10, 1774; m. Sylvester Munro, son of George and Abigail Munro, as his third wife about 1810; she d. in 1826; he d. Jan. 23, 1862, aged 91; three children:

Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 22, 1811; *George Haley*, July 2, 1813; *William P.*, Aug. 24, 1816.

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Samuel[4] Haley (*Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Boston August 19, 1716. He married Sarah Hilton, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crockett) Hilton of Biddeford, int. April 22, 1738, in Biddeford. According to the Bible record of his son Sylvester, he died November 18, 1783, and his widow, Sarah, died August 26, 178(5 or 8).

Samuel Haley was successively described in the Biddeford records as laborer, yeoman, and gentleman. On September 6, 1742, the town voted him twenty acres of land "where he can find it clear of grants," and on March 25, 1754, it was also voted that Samuel Haley should hold the thirty acres of land laid out to Benjamin Haley, May 26, 1728. He was admitted to the First Church on June 12, 1743. From that year until 1773 he

served the town of Biddeford in various capacities, tithing-man, fence-viewer, surveyor of highways, hog-reeve, and grand jury-man in 1746 and 1759.

On April 26, 1782, he deeded all of his property, both real and personal, to his son Sylvester.*

Children, baptized in Biddeford: —

+1. Joshua.
2. Susanna, bapt. Oct. 31, 1742; m. Daniel Smith July 17, 1760; d. July 16, 1803; he d. July 25, 1823; children:

First four baptized in Biddeford, *Lucretia*, Nov. 15, 1761; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 26, 1762; *Benjamin*, March 11, 1764; *Samuel*, Jan. 19, 1766. *Olive* was born August 4, 1785, and others, by tradition, were *Daniel*, *Reuben*, and *Edward*.

+3. Samuel, bapt. Dec. 30, 1744.
+4. Benjamin, bapt. April 5, 1747.
5. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 3, 1749; m. John Dyer, probably her cousin, son of Joseph and Abigail (Haley) Dyer, Nov. 28, 1771; ten children:

John, b. Nov. 15, 1772, d. young; *Samuel*, April 12, 1774; *Susannah*, Sept. 12, 1775; *John*, May 21, 1777; *Anna*, April, 1779; *Betsey*, June 5, 1781; *Abigail*, Jan. 26, 1784; *Sally*, May 7, 1786; *Mary*, Nov. 25, 1788; *Joseph*, Oct. 1, 1792.

6. Molly, bapt. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Jonathan Tarbox, son of Joseph and Mary (Belcher) Tarbox, Nov. 23, 1775; he bapt. Feb. 17, 1745; six children:

Molly, b. Sept. 18, 1776; *Jemima*, Jan. 13, 1778; *Jothem*, Feb. 6, 1781; *Samuel*, Sept. 9, 1782; *Sophia*, May 15, 1791; *Joseph*, Dec. 8, 1792.

7. Thomas, bapt. Jan. 27, 1754; d. in infancy.
8. Lucretia, bapt. June 1, 1755; probably d. in infancy.
9. Thomas, bapt. March 12, 1758; probably d. in infancy.
+10. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 9, 1759.
+11. Sylvester, bapt. Oct. 24, 1762.
+12. Abraham, bapt. June 7, 1767.

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Thomas[4] Haley (*Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1718. He married, int. August 8, 1741, Abigail Hill, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Emery) Hill and granddaughter of Joseph Hill, Esq., and of Rev. Samuel Emery of Wells, and settled as a husbandman in his wife's native town. In April, 1745, Thomas Haley of Wells and his wife Abigail brought suit against her uncle, Nathaniel Hill, executor, for her third of the estate of her grandfather, Joseph Hill, Esq., of Wells, who had died in 1743. Their claim that Mr. Hill was unlawfully withholding Mrs. Haley's property was not allowed, and they appealed from the adverse verdict of the jury.† On July 28, 1746,

* York Deeds, 47 : 16.
† York Court Records, 13 : 115.

with no further court action recorded, they sold their right of inheritance in the homestead to her uncle for £150, the deed stating that the farm was in the possession of her grandmother, Sarah Hill, and of her uncle, who was the only surviving son of Mr. Hill.* Thomas Haley died between the date of this deed and October 20, 1747, when his widow petitioned the Probate Court that the administration of his estate might be granted to her "father-in-law, Mr. John Fairfield" of Arundel.† Her request was granted, and from the account rendered by Mr. Fairfield, who was her step-father, it appears that Thomas Haley left at least three children,‡ but they are not therein named. The administrator sold Thomas Haley's share of his father's estate to Samuel Haley on October 10, 1749, for £492, the property consisting of forty-nine acres of upland, a dwelling-house, and two acres of thatch-beds.§

The name Thomas Haley appears on a muster roll of Col. Moore's regiment, dated "Louisburg, Nov. 20, 1745."¶ This Louisburg soldier is perhaps more probably Thomas Haley, Jr., of Exeter, but it is certain that Thomas of Wells and Biddeford had been in colonial service shortly before his death. The inventory of his estate contains an item "To £4 in Cash the Widow rec^d of the Province," and the account expresses it "£4 the Widow rec^d of his Wages."

Abigail Haley continued to live in Wells, and was still a widow on January 9, 1757, when she sold property inherited from her father, Joseph Hill, Jr., to John Bennett of Wells.**

Children:—

1. Mary (Molly); m. Richard Lord April 19, 1770, in Wells; in 1771, stating that she was a daughter of Thomas Haley, deceased, she sold to Robert Haley, minor, all her interest in the real estate of her grandfather Benjamin Haley and her uncle John Haley.†† On June 1, 1800, Richard and Molly Lord sold land in Wells "formerly improved by Abigail Bickford,"‡‡ and on July 17, 1810, Richard Lord of Wells, reserving its use for his life, deeded a farm purchased from Jonathan Hill to his son *Joseph*.§§ As there was no dower release, and previous deeds of this grantor had his wife's signature, it is probable that he survived her.
2. Abigail; probably m. Thomas Bickford in Wells June 25, 1772. (This Abigail may have been the mother, Thomas Haley's widow.)
3. Olive; unmarried and living in Berwick in 1771, when she sold her interest in the estates of her grandfather and uncle John to Robert Haley, minor, of Biddeford;¶¶ probably m. John Jardine, school-

* York Deeds, 26 : 182.
† York Probate, 7 : 114.
‡ York Probate, 7 : 252.
§ York Deeds, 32 : 137.
¶ Adj. Gen. Report, New Hampshire, v. 2, p. 63.
** York Deeds, 36 : 62.
†† York Deeds, 45 : 230.
‡‡ York Deeds, 66 : 250.
§§ York Deeds, 141 : 82.
¶¶ York Deeds, 45 : 230.

master, in South Berwick, May 30, 1784. The inventory of John Jardine's estate was returned Oct. 8, 1799,* and Olive Jardine's will, in which she left all her property to her friend, Apphia Haley (see p. 44), was presented Feb. 8, 1813.†

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William[4] Haley (*Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Marblehead on August 23, 1724. He married Rachel Edgecomb, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Elwell) Edgecomb of Biddeford, November 6, 1746. He was a farmer and lived on land inherited from his father. On a map of Biddeford dated 1835, his house is shown just below the Second Congregational Church on the present Crescent Street. Later it was moved to Kossuth Street, where it serves as the second story of a house still standing.

In 1746, with his brother Joseph, he bought of James Jewett of Rowley one-eighth of a water-power and double saw-mill at Jordan's Creek, on the south-west side of the Saco River.‡ Twelve years later he sold his share in the mill to Jeremiah Hill of Biddeford. The trainband lists, second foot company of Biddeford, for April 7, 1757, and March 9, 1758, contain the name of William Haley, private, who lived "on west side of river." In 1763, he sold land in Biddeford to his brother Joseph.§

On April 4, 1774, William Haley deeded his house and barn and fifteen acres of land "where I now dwell," formerly belonging to his father, Benjamin Haley, to his son Robert.¶ The date of his death is not known, but he was certainly living May 12, 1779, when he appeared to record the above deed. The census of 1790 lists in Biddeford a William Haley with a family of two boys under sixteen and three women or girls. On October 18, 1793, Joseph Clark and Rachel Haley declared their intentions of marriage, but evidently nothing further came of it, for both Widow Rachel and Miss Rachel Haley were among the town poor in Hollis from 1810 to 1819, the last year when the Widow Rachel, then ninety-two, was mentioned.

Children, born and baptized in Biddeford:—

1. Rachel, b. Feb. 27, 1747/48; probably died after 1830, unmarried and still a town charge, in the family of Capt. Noah Haley in Hollis.
2. John, b. Nov. 16, 1749; private in Capt. Theodore Bliss's company, Col. John Paterson's (26) Regiment. Probably d. in camp at Mount Independence in 1775.**

+3. Robert, b. Aug. 9, 1752.

* York Probate, 10173.
† York Probate, 10174.
‡ York Deeds, 34 : 5.
§ York Deeds, 38 : 16.
¶ York Deeds, 45 : 229.
** Folsom's *History of Saco and Biddeford*, p. 284.

4. Charity (twin), b. March 10, 1755; m. Nicholas Davis, her cousin, son of Ezra and Sarah (Edgecomb) Davis, July 23, 1777; she d. Jan. 5, 1800; he d. Feb. 14, 1832; lived in Limington, Maine; eight children:

   Nicholas, b. Jan. 4, 1782; *Noah*, Dec. 16, 1783; *Elisha*, April 14, 1785; *Charity*, Aug. 10, 1787; *Sarah*, Oct. 12, 1789; *William*, March 5, 1796; *Perlina*, July 7, 1798.*

5. Margaret (twin), b. March 10, 1755; m. William Merry (or Merrow) son of Samuel and Abigail Merrow of Rochester, May 14, 1775; eldest son *Amos Merrow* b. Hollis, Maine, May 14, 1780; d. in Newfield, Maine, May 23, 1868; probably other children. (Samuel Fowler Bolter of Standish and *Charity Merry* of Phillipsburgh [Hollis] int. Jan. 11, 1800.)

+6. William, bapt. Dec. 25, 1757.

7. Joseph, bapt. June 8, 1760; d. in infancy.

8. Anna, bapt. July 13, 1760; no further record.

+9. Joseph, bapt. May 30, 1762.

10. Sarah, bapt. June 17, 1764; m. David Bryant of Pepperellborough (Saco) Dec. 23, 1784; he b. Nov. 28, 1762; she d. Dec. 27, 1822, and he on March 6, 1825; nine children:

   Sarah, b. July 17, 1787; *John*, Aug. 20, 1789; *William*, Jan. 5, 1792; *David*, Oct. 22, 1793; *Thomas*, Dec. 1, 1796; *Mark*, June 22, 1798; *Hannah*, June 4, 1800; *Mary*, April 30, 1803; *Dorcas*, March 4, 1805.

11. Olive, bapt. Nov. 23, 1766; m. David Sawyer Jan. 9, 1791; he b. June 13, 1771; d. at sea Feb. 22, 1805; six children:

   John, b. May 17, 1791; *Aaron*, March 30, 1793; *Olive*, Jan. 21, 1795; *Icy*, Sept. 5, 1797; *Nathaniel*, Feb. 26, 1800; *George*, March 17, 1804.

+12. Thomas, bapt. April 10, 1769.

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Joseph[4] Haley (*Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Marblehead August 21, 1726. He married Sarah Melcher in Biddeford on December 25, 1746. He died May 3 (14, by the Sylvester Haley Bible record), 1810, aged eighty-three. Mrs. Haley died March 7, 1817, aged about ninety.

Joseph Haley was a yeoman and an innholder in lower Biddeford. In 1752, he bought from his brother Samuel for £133 the farm which Samuel had bought of their father, Deacon Benjamin Haley. He was also a partner with his brothers Samuel and William in Gooch's saw-mill on Jordan's Creek. He held minor offices in the Biddeford government over the long period from 1748 to 1786.

In 1777, Joseph Haley was a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Grant's company, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regiment, and saw service in Rhode Island. In 1778, he was a member of the Revolutionary Committee of Correspondence for the town.

Apparently none of Joseph and Sarah Haley's sons reached

* Limington town records.

Home of Major Nicholas and Charity (Haley) Davis, Limington, Maine,
Built about 1780

manhood, and he distributed his real-estate to certain of his daughters, Susanna Tongue, Abigail Perkins, and Sarah Haley, by deed several years before his death.*

Children, baptized in Biddeford:—

1. Margaret, bapt. June 5, 1748; d. in infancy.
2. Joseph, bapt. Oct. 15, 1751; d. in infancy.
3. Thomas, bapt. Dec. 16, 1753; probably d. in infancy.
4. Noah, bapt. Feb. 15, 1756; probably d. in infancy.
5. Joseph, bapt. Jan. 19, 1758; d. in infancy.
6. Abigail, bapt. Oct. 21, 1759; m. Nathaniel Perkins, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Abigail Perkins, Nov. 18, 1779; he bapt. June 2, 1754, and d. July 31, 1832; she d. Oct. 27, 1838; seven children:

   Nancy, b. Nov. 13, 1780; *Mary*, Jan. 11, 1782; *Joel*, June 11, 1784; *Nathaniel*, Feb. 10, 1786; *Abigail*, May 13, 1788, d. young; *Noah*, Sept. 23, 1793; *Abigail*, May 31, 1796.

7. Sarah, bapt. March 7, 1762; m. Sylvester[5] Haley, her cousin, Jan. 8, 1786. See p. 33.
8. Susanna, bapt. May 6, 1764; m. John Tongue, int. Dec. 7, 1782; in 1833 and 1835, Susanna Tongue, widow, disposed of her property "on the road to Winter Harbor," referring to two children, *Thomas* and *Mary* (Stone).†
9. Miriam, bapt. March 30, 1766; m. (1) Joseph Kendrick, mariner, of Saco, son of John and Miriam (Melcher) Kendrick, int. June 11, 1784; he b. Oct. 26, 1760, and d. March 23, 1811; (2) Joshua Merrill of Saco Feb. 6, 1815; he d. Oct. 29, 1816. Miriam Merrill was "late of Hollis" June 10, 1844, when one of her heirs, probably a son-in-law, bought out the others;‡ according to this deed, five children:

   Thomas T., *Sarah* (Alld), *Susan* (Tarbox), *Miriam*, and *the father or the mother of Sarah Spaulding.*

10. Joseph, bapt. July 10, 1768; probably d. in infancy.
11. Elizabeth, bapt. April 29, 1771; m. Capt. John Emery Nov. 5, 1796; he d. Jan. 18, 1847; she d. Oct. 27, 1847; eight children:

    Sarah, b. April 13, 1798; *John*, July 13, 1800, d. young; *Thomas*, Dec. 6, 1802; *Jotham*, Oct. 11, 1804; *Samuel*, Nov. 2, 1806; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 3, 1808; *Naomi*, April 12, 1810; *John*, Feb. 1, 1812, d. young.

12. Margaret, bapt. Sept. 12, 1773; m. John Holman of York April 12, 1794; four children. She probably married Joseph Tarbox of Biddeford Sept. 14, 1803.

    Sarah Melcher Haley Holman, b. Sept. 6, 1794; *Olive*, May 31, 1796; *Daniel*, Oct. 23, 1797; *John*, May 28, 1799.

1-4-4-1

Thomas[4] Haley (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Exeter December 17, 1722. He married Mary Lamson, daughter of William Lamson, int., January 13, 1748, at Ipswich.§ She was baptized September 17, 1728, at Hamilton. Until 1753 he was sometimes "of Exeter" and at others "of Brentwood," but

* York Deeds, 56 : 36; 74 : 245; 76 : 40.
† York Deeds, 145 : 239; 150 : 262; 177 : 278.
‡ York Deeds, 184 : 93.
§ The possibility of an earlier marriage was discussed under the account of his father.

from that date he appears to have lived at Epping (set off from Brentwood) as a farmer. A Thomas Haley, most probably this Thomas, took the Association Test, 1776, at Portsmouth.* His wife died June 3, 1809, and he survived until November 16, 1815, at Epping.

Children:—

1. Lydia, b. May 28, 175( ); m. (1) Samuel Langmaid of Chichester, N. H.; he d. between 1785 and 1789; (2) Edmund Rand May 29, 1789; he b. Jan. 6, 1746; d. May 3, 1802; five children:

   John Langmaid; Mary; Betsey; Elsa; Thomas, b. Sept. 29, 1785.

2. Elsa, b. July 23, 1754; m. John Marden Feb. 23, 1786; d. Oct. 28, 1819, at Deerfield, N. H.; he b. Nov. 30, 1747, and d. Jan. 20, 1817; four children:

   Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1787; *Judith,* April 6, 1789; *Alice,* March 19, 1792; *Sewell,* Sept. 18, 1794.

3. Sara, b. Nov. 6, 1757 (bapt. Nov. 7, 1756, at Exeter); m. Jonathan Burley 1778; d. June 22, 1834, at Wakefield, N. H.; he b. Jan., 1757, and d. May 24, 1814; seven children:

   Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1779; *Abigail,* May 13, 1782; *Jacob,* July 7, 1785; *Samuel,* May 9, 1788; *Jonathan,* June 16, 1790; *William,* Aug. 8, 1793; *Job,* Aug. 23, 1796.

+4. Samuel, b. June 10, 1759 (bapt. June 17, 1759, at Exeter).

1-4-4-3

Samuel[4] Haley (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at Exeter in March, 1727. He married Mary Orne, daughter of Thomas and Mary Orne, on December 15, 1753. She was born at Isles of Shoals December 26, 1732. He died February 7, 1811, and she died May 3, 1812.

Samuel and Mary Haley settled on Smuttynose Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, which was often thereafter called Haley's Island. She was baptized and received into the Gosport church October 27, 1754. In time he became a prosperous and prominent merchant, locally known as "King of the Shoals." It is stated that when the inhabitants of the islands were warned to retire to the mainland during the Revolutionary War, Samuel Haley refused to leave his homestead. The epitaph on his gravestone reads: "He was a man of great Ingenuity, Industry, Honor, & Honesty, true to his Country, and a man who did a great public good in Building a Dock & Receiving into his inclosure many a poor distressed seaman & fisherman in distress of weather."

Widow Mary Haley relinquished administration of Samuel Haley's estate on September 3, 1811, and her son, Samuel Haley, merchant, was appointed administrator four days later. The

* *Rambles about Portsmouth,* C. M. Brewster, 1859, v. 1, p. 214.

estate was divided into five parts, and distributed to the son Samuel, the daughters Mary Baker, Margaret Bellamy, Tamesin Bellamy, and the heirs of the deceased son John Haley.*

Children, recorded at Kittery:—

1. Susannah, b. Nov. 19, 1754; m. Rev. Josiah Stevens May 27, 1801; he d. July 2, 1804, aged 64; she d. Dec. 7, 1810.
2. Mary, b. July 17, 1756; m. William Cleveland Baker; lived in Wiscasset, Maine; d. in 1820; four children:

   Polly, b. Feb. 27, 1784; *William*, March 16, 1786; *James*, April 14, 1788; *Cleveland*, May 30, 1792.

3. Elsie, b. May 20, 1758; d. Sept. 19, 1783.
+4. Samuel, b. April 4, 1760.
5. Margaret, b. Oct. 23, 1761; m. Charles Bellamy, son of John and Mary (Burnham) Bellamy, July 3, 1787; d. June 7, 1856; lived in the Sir William Pepperell House in Kittery; he d. April 16, 1811; six children:

   Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1787; *Elizabeth*, 1789; *Charles*, April, 1791; *John*, 1793; *Elisha*, 1796; *William*, Nov. 6, 1800.

6. Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1764; "Joseph Haley sailed from Kittery for the Banks Aug. 9, 1788, and never returned."
7. Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1765; m. Enoch Hutchins Lewis Nov. 18, 1789, at Kittery; d. Oct. 23, 1791, in Kittery, *s. p.*
+8. John, b. June 20, 1767.
9. Tamesin, b. June 6, 1769; m. John Bellamy, son of John and Mary (Burnham) Bellamy, Nov. 23, 1791; d. April 16, 1836, aged sixty-six; he b. Jan. 24, 1769 and d. Nov. 12, 1834; ten children:

   Mary Haley, b. Sept. 7, 1792; *Susannah*, March 23, 1794; *Sarah O.*, May 9, 1796; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 17, 1798; *Martha*, Oct. 25, 1800, d. young; *Ann*, Sept. 23, 1802; *John Haley*, Feb. 12, 1805; *Charles*, Dec. 15, 1807, d. young; *Charles G.*, Jan. 3, 1811; *Martha*, May 13, 1813.

10. Elisha, b. March 23, 1771; mariner; d. March 2, 1795, at Martinique.
11. Benjamin, b. May 16, 1773; mariner; d. April 11, 1795, in West Indies.
12. Daniel, b. June 12, 1775; d. July 25, 1782.

1-4-4-5

Benjamin[4] (*Thomas*[3]?, *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Exeter May 17, 1747. He married Mary Gilman, daughter of Moses and Sarah Gilman of Sanbornton, about the year 1775. Walter Bryant, the administrator of his father-in-law's estate, his mother-in-law, and his brother-in-law, Moses Gilman, deeded him Gilman property in Exeter, 1773-1776.† We have also seen that Thomas[3] Haley conveyed land to him in 1779 and 1788. He was a farmer.

Benjamin Haley may have lost his first wife and married a second time, as in a deed to John Conner of the property pur-

* York Probate, 8086.
† Rockingham Deeds, 108 : 518, 519; 110 : 327.

chased from Bryant, dated April 3, 1802, his wife *Shuah* releases dower.* "Benjamin Haley's wife" died of dropsy, aged sixty-one, March 16, 1810. He survived until March 2, 1834, having been declared *non compos mentis* on the previous February 12 and placed under the guardianship of Daniel Conner.

His will, made May 10, 1821, was probated March 19, 1834. He leaves to his son Benjamin all of his land in Newmarket (65 acres) and one-half of his homestead place in Exeter. The other half of the Exeter house and farm was devised to his daughter Susanna, together with all of his household goods. To his son Moses he gave his wearing apparel, and to his grandson Benjamin Haley a yoke of steers. The residue was to be divided among his sons John, Thomas, Samuel, and James.†

Children: —

1. Susan, b. 1776; d. in Exeter, unmarried, June 12, 1858; her will, made Jan. 5, 1858, mentions her brother Moses, nephews Joseph, Charles, and Arthur Haley, nieces Elizabeth Ann Marden and Susan Haley, only daughter of her brother Samuel (?John).
+2. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1778.
+3. John, b. Jan. 5, 1780.
4. Moses, b. about 1783; *non compos mentis*; d. Oct. 4, 1860.
+5. Samuel, b. 1785.
+6. Thomas, b. Jan. 2, 1786.
7. James, b. 1789; m. Jane Tubbs Aug. 4, 1819; possibly the James Haley who married Rachel L. Fassett at Bath Sept. 26, 1841; a cabinetmaker at Bath, Me., when he d. Aug. 16, 1854, *s. p.*
8. Joseph; not mentioned in his father's will; a carpenter at Ossipee, N. H.; d. about 1855, unmarried.

* Rockingham Deeds, 169 : 374.
† Rockingham Probate, 56 : 395.

FIFTH GENERATION

1-4-2-15-1

Samuel[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was called "Samuel Haley, Jr., late of Thompson, Connecticut," when he married a daughter of Henry Spencer of North Kingston, Rhode Island, on August 25, 1791. In the marriage record the bride's baptismal name is given as *Audrey*, but as Samuel Haley's wife was named Esther, and as Henry Spencer had a daughter Esther, born in North Kingston April 12, 17—, it would seem that the town clerk made an error in the entry.

Samuel Haley died in 1798. His will, written in that year and probated on March 31, 1798, has been badly damaged by fire. His wife Esther Haley was named executrix, and the only other legible name is that of his daughter Ma[ry]. The estate, appraised by Thomas Cole, was worth £155.

Children:—

1. Thomas, b. 1794; Thomas, son of Samuel Haley, Jr., of Wickford (North Kingston), who died April 17, 1819, aged twenty-five years and twenty-five days, is buried beside his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Haley in Newport.
2. Mary; m. George W. Cole May 25, 1817.*

1-4-3-5-1

Capt. Joshua[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1740. He married Elizabeth Wingate, daughter of Simon and Lydia (Hill) Wingate, December 24, 1761, in Biddeford. After her death he married Priscilla Emery, daughter of Obed Emery, October 3, 1806, in Biddeford. He died February 18, 1812, aged seventy-two. Mrs. Priscilla Haley died December 16, 1830, aged eighty-one.†

The year after his first marriage, his father deeded to him eighty-nine acres on the west side of the Saco River, forty acres of which were laid out to Deacon Benjamin Haley by the town in 1728, and forty acres bought by Deacon Benjamin from Robert Elwell, inherited by his son Thomas, and bought by Samuel Haley from his brother's executor.‡

Joshua Haley's name appears on lists of the militia dated

* *Newport Mercury*, May 30, 1817.
† These dates vary by a day or two in the town records, church records, and in Sylvester Haley's Bible.
‡ York Deeds, 72 : 273.

April 7, 1757 (Capt. Thomas Bradbury), and March 9, 1758. He was a private in the trainband. He was a second lieutenant in Capt James Plaisted's company, Third York County Regiment of Militia, in 1776, and was on the Committee of Safety in 1779. He served as grand juryman from Biddeford in 1807 and 1808.

Priscilla Haley was appointed administratrix of the estate of Joshua Haley, gentleman, March 16, 1812. The inventory of Capt. Haley's estate amounted to £2210, and the property was distributed among his daughters, Sarah Jameson, Nancy Wedgwood, Lydia Gordon, Olive Tarbox, and Hannah Haley, and his grandson Melatiah Haley Hubbard, of whom Sarah Jameson was named guardian.* Mary Hill, her eldest sister, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Priscilla Haley in 1834.†

Children, baptized in Biddeford: —

1. Anna, bapt. Oct. 9, 1763; d. before 1812, *s. p.*
2. Mary, bapt. March 10, 1765; m. Elihu Hubbard, son of Seth and Eunice (Child) Hubbard of Woodstock, Conn.; d. 1798, leaving a son, *Melatiah Halley Hubbard*, who became a Methodist minister in Georgia, where he settled at St. Mary's with his father; Rev. Melatiah Hubbard d. in 1862, leaving ten children. (This family spelled the name Haley with two l's.)
3. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. 18, 1767; "Miss Betsy Haley" d. Dec., 1810.
4. Sarah, bapt. March 19, 1769; m. John Jameson, "formerly of St. Mary's" (Georgia), int. May 25, 1795; returned to Saco and died there.
5. Hannah, bapt. Feb. 17, 1771; living, unmarried, in 1812; possibly the Hannah Haley who m. Deacon John Davis Oct. 27, 1823.
6. Lydia, bapt. March 14, 1773; m. Joseph Gordon, int. March 30, 1793; she d. Aug. 4, 1833; one son recorded in Biddeford:

   Joseph Veraspus, b. Feb. 1, 1811.

7. Melatiah, bapt. March 12, 1775; d. at sea before 1812, *s. p.*
8. Jotham, bapt. April 12, 1777; d. before 1812, *s. p.*
9. Olive; m. Jotham Tarbox, probably her cousin, son of Jonathan and Molly (Haley) Tarbox, int. March 28, 1808; she d. March 17, 1845; he d. 1859; children recorded in Biddeford:

   Joshua, b. Feb. 26, 1809; *William*, Dec. 26, 1811; *Jotham*, Jan. 2, 1813.

   There were also, *Hiram, Mary Olive, Betsey, Hannah, Almira,* and *Sophia.*

10. Nancy; m. Lot Wedgwood, trader, of Parsonfield, int. May 6, 1804; children. On June 13, 1812, the widow Nancy declared she could not administer the estate, which was insolvent.‡

* York Probate, 8063.
† York Probate, 8081.
‡ York Probate, 19866 and 19867.

1-4-3-5-3

Samuel[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born January 4 and baptized December 30, 1744. He married Betsy (Woodman) Tarbox May 26, 1768, in Biddeford. She died August 7, 1780. His second wife, also a widow, was Mary (Beal) Cole, their intention to marry being published May 5, 1781. He died in January or February of 1829.

On March 19, 1762, Samuel Haley is listed as ensign in Capt. Rishworth Jordan's (second Biddeford) company, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's regiment of militia, and in May, 1768, he was commissioned lieutenant in the same company. There is nothing to show whether this service should be assigned to Samuel[5] or Samuel[4], since at that time they were both of military age and both residents of Biddeford. It is placed in the record of Samuel[5] on the strength of his known later service, as he was a 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Josiah Davis's company, Third Yorkshire Regiment, in the Revolutionary army, commissioned December 14, 1779.

In 1790, Samuel Haley, an ambitious and energetic man, moved from Winter Harbor to the Plantation of Little Falls (now Hollis), where he engaged in the lumber business for many years. He lived at first in a small log house near "Great Brook," on which his saw-mill was located. A story illustrative of the hardships of that day is told of him. The family being short of food at one time, he crossed the river on a log and walked to Saco, to purchase a supply of provisions, which he carried back to Hollis, a distance of some ten miles, on his back. This journey he made without food for himself, except for a little porridge in the morning before he started.

His early holdings have been occupied by the family since 1790, and are now represented by the Sumner O. Haley homestead in Hollis, Maine.

Children, by first wife, born in Biddeford: —

+1. Joshua, b. Feb. 28, 1769.
2. Olive, b. Dec. 10, 1771; m. John Atkinson of Buxton Nov. 1, 1792; lived at Eaton, N. H.
+3. Joseph, b. April 22, 1773.
4. Sally, b. April 15, 1777; d. Dec. 4, 1803.
5. Samuel, b. Aug. 22, 1778; d. Aug. 3, 1801.

By second wife: —

+6. Noah, b. April 2, 1782, in Biddeford.
7. Nancy; m. Amos Taylor, int. Jan. 23, 1803, in Hollis; d. Jan. 21, 1879. He was a minister.
8. John.

9. James, b. about 1789; broke his indentures and ran away to sea in 1806, at the age of seventeen, for which defection his father sued the captain of the vessel in which he sailed;* served in the War of 1812, and was captured and taken to England as a prisoner; never returned; married and had a daughter.
10. Betsey, b. Dec. 1, 1793, in Hollis; m. Samuel Leavitt of Buxton.

1-4-3-5-4

Benjamin[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized April 5, 1747, in Biddeford. He married Hepsibah Ross, daughter of James Ross of Wells, November 25, 1768. He died June 28, 1819, in Hollis, aged seventy-two.†

The will of Benjamin Haley, gentleman, is dated June 3, 1818. He leaves his estate to his wife Hepsibah, his sons Daniel and Benjamin and the children of his deceased sons James and Noah. Thomas Carle is appointed to represent these minor heirs, and Benjamin Haley is named executor.‡

Children, baptized in Biddeford:—

+1. James Ross, bapt. Sept. 24, 1770.
+2. Noah, bapt. July 26, 1772.
+3. Benjamin.
+4. Daniel, bapt. Oct. 22, 1777.
5. Samuel, b. 1784; m. Hannah[6] Haley, daughter of Robert[5] and Deborah (Taylor) Haley of Hollis, March 2, 1815; d. Aug. 9, 1816, aged thirty-two; his will, dated June 20, 1816, probated Sept. 7, 1816, leaves to his wife Hannah the house and land owned in common with Benjamin Haley, Jr.; his only heir-at-law is stated to be his father, Benjamin Haley;§ his widow d. Nov. 1, 1819, aged thirty-two.¶

1-4-3-5-10

Joseph[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Biddeford September 9, 1759. He was, in all probability, the Joseph Haley, Jr., who enlisted July 17, 1775, as a private in Capt. Benjamin Hooper's company, and saw eighteen months' practically continuous service in Biddeford, Pepperellboro, and Falmouth. Supposedly the same man was on Capt. Hooper's company list in Buxton in 1782. (The possibility of dividing this recorded service is discussed under Joseph[5] Haley [*William*[4]]). He married Jemima Tarbox December 24, 1778.

With several of his brothers and other young men of Biddeford he settled in Phillipsburg, now Hollis, farther up the Saco River, soon after the Revolution. In the census of 1790, he and

* York Court Records, 28 : 129.
† Gravestone in yard on Pothook hill, Dayton.
‡ York Probate, 8032.
§ York Probate, 8087.
¶ Gravestone in Dayton.

his wife had three male children under sixteen years of age in their family, but in 1810 they were living alone. In 1804 Joseph Haley conveyed to his son Nathaniel one-half of his land in Hollis, and in 1817 the remaining half was also deeded to Nathaniel.*

The dates of the deaths of Joseph and Jemima Haley do not appear in the Hollis records. While only one of their children can be identified with certainty, it is not improbable that there were others, who received some provision in personal property at marriage, and moved to another locality.

Child: —

+1. NATHANIEL.

1-4-3-5-11

Sylvester[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Biddeford October 2 (or 12), 1762. He married his cousin, Sarah Haley, daughter of Joseph[4] and Sarah (Melcher) Haley January 8, 1786.† He died November 1, 1826, aged sixty-four. She died February 7, 1845, according to the family Bible, but her gravestone and the First Church record give the year as 1846, and her age as eighty-three.

Sylvester Haley inherited and occupied the homestead of his grandfather Deacon Benjamin Haley, on the Pool road in Biddeford. He served as a private under Capt. Samuel Waterhouse at Winter Hill in 1778, and in July and August of 1779 he went on the Penobscot expedition in Capt. Nathaniel Cousen's company, Maj. Littlefield's detachment of the York County militia.

His will, made October 31, 1826, and probated December 5, 1826, leaves his property to his wife Sarah, his sons John, Joseph, Sylvester and Samuel, his daughter Miriam Goodridge, his grandson James Tarbox and his granddaughters Mehitable and Sarah Wadlin.‡

Children, born in Biddeford: —

1. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 1, 1786; m. (1) Zachariah Tarbox Sept. 19, 1803; he d. June 22, 1804;§ she m. (2) Simon Goodridge of Saco, Oct. 5, 1807;¶ he was b. Jan. 1, 1784; she d. June 11, 1866, and he d. July 8, 1866;** one child recorded:††

   Olive Goodridge, b. March 1, 1808.

* York Deeds, 84 : 18; 96 : 254.
† Family Bible.
‡ York Probate, 8092.
§ Family Bible.
¶ Family Bible.
** Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco.
†† Family Bible.

+ 2. Joseph, b. July 3, 1788.
+ 3. John, b. March 1, 1791.
4. Sarah, b. Jan. 9, 1795; m. Joseph Wadlin July 26, 1815; d. March 31, 1820; two children:*

Mehitable, b. Aug. 2, 1817; *Sarah E.*, April 11, 1819.

+ 5. Sylvester, b. July 11, 1797.
+ 6. Samuel (twin), b. Sept. 27, 1800; bapt. in Scarborough Second Church March 8, 1801.
7. Elizabeth (twin), b. Sept. 27, 1800; bapt. in Scarborough Second Church March 8, 1801; m. James Tarbox, mariner, Sept. 11, 1821;† she d. before her father (see p. 33); he d. in 1826; one child:

James, b. March 22, 1822. On Dec. 5, 1826, John Tarbox applied for appointment as guardian, the father having died shortly before.‡

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Abraham[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Biddeford June 7, 1767. He married Sarah Tarbox, July 22, 1788. The census of 1790 proves that they were living in Biddeford in that year and that they had one child, a daughter. Before 1798 Sarah (Tarbox) Haley died, and on March 5, 1798, a marriage took place in Boston between Abraham Haley and Sarah Miller, the preliminary publication of intentions giving Haley's residence as Biddeford. Tradition in his branch of the family makes him a sailor and a man of very powerful physique. Of his further history no trace has been found. There are no deeds in the York County registry in which he figures either as grantor or grantee, nor is there any probate record pertaining to him in the county. His name does not appear in the census of the York towns in 1800 or 1810. Widow Sarah Haley, whose death appears in the Biddeford First Church records November 24, 1831, may be his wife, all other known Sarah Haleys of that time being accounted for. As to his children there can be only conjecture at present. It is certain that he had a daughter, but her name is unknown. It is probable that the Abraham Haley of Biddeford, whose gravestone indicates that he was born in 1796, is his son.

Children: —

1. A daughter, b. between 1788 and 1790; possibly the Miriam or Maryah Haley who married John Tounge of Biddeford July 21, 1812, was his daughter. She m. (2) Israel Davis, int. Aug. 10, 1816.
+ ? 2. Abraham, b. Oct., 1795.

* Family Bible.
† Family Bible.
‡ York Probate, 18457.

1-4-3-9-3

Robert[5] Haley (*William*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Biddeford August 9, 1752. He married Deborah Taylor of Kennebunk December 25, 1783. He died December 23, 1800, in Hollis, aged forty-eight.*

While still a minor, he purchased from his cousins in Wells, the daughters of Thomas[4] Haley, their interest in the estate of their common grandfather, Benjamin[3] Haley and uncle John[4] Haley (p. 22). Although not at that time the eldest son, he received the family home from his father in April, 1774, not long after he attained his majority (p. 23).

He enlisted as a private in Capt. Benjamin Hooper's company, July 17, 1775, for six months' service in the coast defense.

Deborah Haley, widow, and Joseph Taylor, of Coxhall (Lyman), gentleman, were appointed to administer the estate of Robert Haley, late of Phillipsburg (Hollis), yeoman, on August 25, 1801. The children Hannah and Sally chose their mother as guardian on February 12, 1802, and she was appointed in the same capacity for Robert, John, Daniel, Lydia, and Thomas on March 15, 1802.†

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Children:—

1. Sarah, b. July 19, 1785; m. Edmund Scamman, son of Isaac and Sarah (Elwell) Scamman, int. Nov. 1, 1806; he b. July 22, 1780; d. Feb. 4, 1837; she d. May 22, 1858; lived in Greenville, Maine, after 1831; nine children:

   Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1807; *Sarah*, May 29, 1809; *Robert Haley*, July 2, 1811; *Hannah*, Oct. 12, 1813; *Edmund*, March 11, 1816; *Daniel*, Oct. 29, 1818; *Samuel*, Feb. 28, 1821; *Lydia*, Nov. 4, 1822; *Richard Shannon*, Nov. 8, 1824.

2. Hannah, b. 1787; m. Samuel[6] Haley, her cousin, son of Benjamin[5] and Hepsibah (Ross) Haley, March 2, 1815, in Hollis; d. Nov. 1, 1819, aged thirty-two. (See p. 32.)

+3. Robert, b. 1789.

+4. John T., b. March 23, 1791.

5. Lydia; m. Mark Watson Dec. 13, 1818, in Hollis; d. before Nov. 14, 1840, int. of Mark Watson of Hollis and Mary Hill of Biddeford; he b. March 16, 1791, and d. Oct. 12, 1864, in Biddeford, from a fall on a ship he was building.

6. Daniel, b. 1796; d. Sept. 19, 1818, aged twenty-two; his estate was settled in 1827, the heirs being John Haley, Robert Haley, the wife of Mark Watson, and the wife of Edmund Scamman.‡

7. Thomas, blacksmith; d. June 2, 1827; his estate was settled in 1827, the heirs being the same as in the case of his brother Daniel.§

* Gravestone in Dayton.
† York Probate, 8040, 8053, 21343.
‡ York Probate, 8094.
§ York Probate, 8094.

1-4-3-9-6

William[5] Haley (*William*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Biddeford December 25, 1757. His intention to marry Sarah Adams was published October 7, 1777, but this marriage, if it ever took place, is not recorded. He married Dorcas Hilton, daughter of Abraham and Dorothy (Lindsay) Hilton of Wells, November 26, 1778. Mrs. Dorcas Haley died of small-pox January 9, 1830, aged seventy-nine, in Biddeford.

William Haley enlisted in Capt. Samuel Waterhouse's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment, on March 30, 1778, for three months' service at Winter Hill. He re-enlisted on May 1, 1780, in Capt. Josiah Davis's company, Col. Joseph Prime's regiment, for eight months' service for the defense of Eastern Massachusetts. There is a family tradition that he died while in the army during the Revolution, but this is not borne out by the record of his discharge, October 30, 1780, after serving six months.

On March 18, 1783, William Haley, Jr., of Little Falls (Hollis) sold to Joseph Haley, laborer, for the sum of nine pounds, a tract of one hundred acres "on the south side of Kurck's [Cook's?] brook above and below the road from Biddeford to Limington."* There is no direct, but much circumstantial evidence to connect this grantor with the William Haley of this record. Many of the Haleys of his generation removed to Hollis, and his brothers Robert and Joseph and the latter's son Edgecomb had farms in the Dayton section of the town near Cook's Brook. The Haleys of the Kittery family who settled in Hollis are thought not to have arrived there until 1795, and the William Haley of that family was not born until 1780.

According to the census of 1790 a William Haley was living in Hollis with one other male adult and one woman in the family. As this does not correspond with his known family, it is possible that the Biddeford William was William, Jr., and this William, Sr. There are no other Williams in either the Thomas Haley or the Andrew Haley lines of suitable age to be heads of families.

Child:—

+1. John.

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Joseph[5] Haley (*William*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Biddeford May 30, 1762. There is a possibility that he served in the Revolutionary War, though the recorded service of Joseph Haley, Jr., began in 1775, when this Joseph was only

* York Deeds, 51 : 166.

thirteen years old. A part of that service was in Capt. Benjamin Hooper's (Buxton) company in 1782, a date which seems more probable, if the record may be divided. He married Sarah Wakefield of Arundel November 10, 1787. (By family tradition she was Elizabeth, possibly Sarah Elizabeth.) On April 26, 1838, Joseph Haley deeded his homestead in Hollis, reserving its use during his life, to his son, Edgecomb Haley, then a resident of Biddeford.* The death of Mr. Joseph Haley of Hollis is noticed in the *Maine Democrat* in the issue of January 14, 1846, his age being given as eighty-four.

Children: —

+ ? 1. Nathaniel, b. about 1788.
2. Olive, b. 1790; m. Andrew Whitten; aged 60 in 1850 and living with her brother Edgecomb Haley.
+ 3. William, b. Aug. 23, 1793.
+ 4. Edgecomb, b. 1799.
+ 5. Joseph.
6. Sarah, b. 1812; m. John Lewis, son of Samuel Lewis of Salem, at Kennebunkport, int. Aug. 29, 1835; d. March, 1847; lived in Kennebunkport; child:

Hulda A., 1838-1919.†

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Thomas[5] Haley (*William*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized in Biddeford April 10, 1769. He married Margaret or Margery Scamman, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Elwell) Scamman of Pepperellboro (Saco), February 6, 1799 (March 24, 1799, according to a record made by her granddaughter Lydia Ann [Haley] Fogg, in which other dates vary somewhat from those in the public records). She was born July 22, 1773. He died July 12, 1816, in Saco. She died January 22, 1846, aged seventy-two years, six months.

Thomas Haley lived on the Boom road, Saco. In the 1800 census his family consisted of himself, his wife and one male child under sixteen. His name does not appear as the head of the family in the 1810 census.

Children, born in Saco: —

+ 1. Mark, b. Dec. 24, 1799.
2. Isaac, b. Dec. 18, 1803; d. Nov. 3, 1828.
3. Alvan (twin), b. June 15, 1805; subscriber to Folsom's *History of Saco and Biddeford*; d. Nov. 16, 1846, in Boston. By family tradition, married and had one child.
4. Mary (twin), b. June 15, 1805; d. March 29, 1826; a long obituary, in a very pious tone, appeared in the Saco *Palladium* of April 5, 1826.
5. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1812; d. Jan. 15, 1849; unmarried.

* York Deeds, 163 : 2.
† Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco.

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Samuel[5] Haley (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Epping, N. H., June 10, 1759. He married Martha Nealley, daughter of John and Mary Nealley of Nottingham, N. H., December 15, 1779. She was born August 16, 1758. He died June 12, 1837, aged seventy-eight. She died September 23, 1843.

Samuel Haley is said, by family tradition, to have been at the battle of Bunker Hill. He served at least three enlistments as a private in the Continental army, first in Capt. Samuel Gordon's company, mustered September 20, 1776, "to reinforce the army in New York," second in Capt. Enoch Page's company, mustered September 12, 1777, for service in Rhode Island, and third in Capt. Nathan Brown's company, mustered August 5, 1778. After the war he became a farmer in Epping.

Children, born in Epping: —

+ 1. Gordon, b. March 5, 1781.
+ 2. John, b. Feb. 17, 1783.
3. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1785; m. Daniel Dow July 25, 1813; d. Dec. 5, 1854, in Epping; he b. May 18, 1778, and d. April 30, 1868; seven children:

Elizabeth Ann, b. March 12, 1815; *Martha Jane*, Feb. 21, 1816; *Lucretia*, Feb. 3, 1818; *Daniel*, March 10, 1820; *Samuel Haley*, May 19, 1822; *Abigail*, Oct. 20, 1825; *Eleana Haley*, May 23, 1828.

4. Sara, b. June 5, 1787; m. David Furber, son of Capt. Joshua and Betsey (Page) Furber, Nov. 11, 1813; lived in Northwood, N. H.; he d. Dec. 31, 1858; four children:

Samuel Haley, *William Harrison* (twins), b. July 31, 1814; *Franklin*, Nov. 11, 1816; *Martha Nealley*, Aug. 4, 1819.

5. Betsey, b. July 14, 1791; m. Noah Robinson Nov. 1, 1842; d. *s. p.*
6. Martha Nealley, b. June 15, 1796; m. Greenleaf Randlett Jan. 20, 1822; he b. April 18, 1800; lived in Solon and Pittsfield, Maine; eight children:

Martha Jane, b. Sept. 4, 1822; *Haven*, Nov. 14, 1824; *Samuel Harrison*, March 30, 1827; *Ann Elizabeth*, Oct. 26, 1829; *Elvira*, Aug. 6, 1833; *Greenleaf G.*, March 8, 1835; *Elmira Haley*, May 10, 1839; *Harrison*, Sept. 28, 1842.

+ 7. Samuel, b. May 19, 1798.

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Samuel[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born April 4, 1760, at Smuttynose or Haley's Island, Isles of Shoals. He married Mary Ham, daughter of Ephraim Ham of Portsmouth in April, 1786. She was born April 12, 1766. He was a ship captain in the employ of William Gray of Boston.

His name appears on the list of pew owners in the new church completed on Star Island in 1800. His first wife died October 27, 1834, and on September 20, 1836, he married Hannah T. Drown, daughter of William and Catharine (Dennett) Cotton and widow of Major Joseph Drown of Portsmouth. She was born in 1769. Samuel Haley died October 15, 1839, at Smuttynose Island. His widow survived until November 14, 1856, when she died at Portsmouth, "aged eighty-four."

This Samuel Haley figures in the story of a famous wreck, which took place January 14, 1813, when a Spanish ship stranded on Smuttynose in the night, in the midst of a fearful snowstorm. No one knew of the wreck until morning, and all hands were lost. The Gosport records call the ship the *Sagunto*, but Samuel Haley, testifying before the General Court of Massachusetts January 12, 1818, names it the *Conception* from Cadiz. The ship is described as made of mahogany and cedar, but old and rotten. Both stories agree that fourteen bodies were found on shore, or "grappled up" in the straits between the islands, and tradition says they were buried by Samuel Haley on Smuttynose, and their places marked by little stones, still visible.

Children, born on Smuttynose Island:—*

1. Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1788; d. June 23, 1821, aged thirty-two, unmarried.
2. Elizabeth Ham, b. April 9, 1790; d. Jan. 9, 1816, aged twenty-six, unmarried.
+3. Samuel, b. May 3, 1792.
4. Rhoda Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. John Smiley April 15, 1827; he b. Aug. 17, 1792; lived in Dover and Webster, N. H.; eight children:

   Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 16, 1828; *Susan Gilchrist*, Sept. 17, 1829; *Ephraim Haley*, Oct. 17, 1830; *John Samuel*, July 3, 1832; *Josiah*, Dec. 6, 1833, d. inf.; *Josiah Haley*, Sept. 11, 1835; *Emily*, Oct. 24, 1836; *Alfred*, Oct. 22, 1838.

+5. Benjamin, b. Dec. 10, 1795.
6. Mary-ann, b. Jan. 23, 1798; m. Samuel Ham Dec. 20, 1824; he b. Aug. 7, 1800, and d. Oct. 16, 1869; lived in Dover, N. H.; four children:

   Charlotte Augusta, b. Sept. 23, 1825; *William Alfred*, April 16, 1830; *James Leander*, April 15, 1833; *Edward Livingston*, Dec. 7, 1843.

7. Joanna, b. May 25, 1800; m. Daniel Hayes; lived in Dover, N. H.; d. Dec. 20, 1824, in Madbury, N. H., *s. p.*
8. Elsa, b. 1802; d. 1804.
+9. Ephraim Ham, b. Dec. 6, 1804.
10. Josiah Stevens, b. Nov. 3, 1806; lost at sea off the coast of Holland in 1829, unmarried.
11. Elsa, b. April 22, 1809; m. William Trefethen Sept. 16, 1834; he b. April 24, 1805, d. Sept. 9, 1852; lived in Dover, N. H.; two children:

    Elizabeth Mary, b. July 4, 1835; *William Franklin*, Oct. 16, 1836.

* Recorded in Gosport.

1-4-4-3-8

Capt. John[5] Haley (*Samuel*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at the Isles of Shoals June 20, 1767. He married Mary Bellamy, daughter of John and Mary (Burnham) Bellamy, int. March 26, 1789. He was the captain of a fishing vessel, with Haley's Island as his home port, where he died March 12, 1803. Family history says his widow died in Portsmouth May 3, 1814, but no death of a Mary Haley is recorded there at that time. The records at Rye, N. H.,* give a marriage between John Newton and Mary Haley of the Isles of Shoals on July 23, 1804. There being no other Mary Haley at the Isles of Shoals of suitable age, it would seem that the widow of John Haley must have died as Mary Newton, but no record is available.

On August 6, 1800, Rev. Jedidiah Morse arrived at the Isles of Shoals as missionary or schoolmaster. He spent five days on Smuttynose, where he found three families, those of Samuel Haley and his two sons, Samuel, Jr., and John, "twenty souls" in all. On August 10 he baptized Susannah and Harriet Caroline, children of John and Mary Haley.†

Children, born at Haley's Island: —

1. Joseph, b. Jan. 5, 1789; d. Dec., 1822, at Kittery, unmarried.
2. Sarah Lewis, b. Oct. 17, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1826, at Portsmouth, unmarried.
3. John, b. Oct. 2, 1793; whaler; d. at sea, 1819.
4. Susannah Stevens, b. March 18, 1796; m. Samuel Hurd Watson 1819; d. May 26, 1868, at Dover, N. H.; he b. May 3, 1798; five children:

   Caroline Susan, b. May 12, 1820; *Franklin*, Oct. 19, 1825; *Nathaniel*, Dec. 28, 1827; *Samuel Hurd*, Sept. 13, 1830; one d. young.

5. Harriet Caroline, b. April 7, 1798; m. William Goodrich, merchant, of Portsmouth, Nov. 20, 1817; four children:

   William, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1818; *Caroline H.*, Sept. 29, 1822; *Alfred C.*, Aug. 11, 1833; *Ellen L.*, April 24, 1845.

6. Jedidiah Morse, b. Jan. 23, 1801; d. Dec. 16, 1822, at St. Pierre, Martinique, unmarried.

+7. Samuel, b. April 7, 1803.

1-4-4-5-2

Benjamin[5] Haley (*Benjamin*[4], *Thomas*[3]?, *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Exeter September 29, 1778. He inherited half of his father's farm and lived in Exeter all his life. He married Martha Wiggin February 15, 1803. He died July 2, 1836. His widow petitioned for a division of his estate in 1842 and survived until October 13, 1871.

* *History of Rye*, L. B. Parsons, 1905, p. 578.
† *N. E. R.*, v. 67, p. 246.

Children, born in Exeter: —

+1. Theophilus Wiggin, b. Sept. 4, 1804.
2. Martha, b. Sept. 9, 1805; m. Josiah Hilton of Newmarket Jan. 1, 1835; he b. Jan. 7, 1808; three children:

Martha Ann, b. Sept. 9, 1839; *George Albert*, Jan. 5, 1847; *Emma Jane*, March 13, 1852.

+3. Benjamin, b. Sept. 20, 1807.
4. Chase Gilman, b. July 10, 1810; m. Sarah Smith Feb. 27, 1838; d. Oct. 27, 1840; two daughters:

Martha Weeks, b. March 17, 1839; *Clara Augusta*, July 1, 1840.

+5. Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1812.
+6. Charles, b. Aug. 15, 1815.
7. Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1816; m. John Marden, Jr., of Portsmouth May 19, 1839; he b. Nov. 26, 1810; five children:

Alfred Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1840; *Susan Sherburn*, March 27, 1842; *John Calvin*, Sept. 14, 1844; *Freeman Haley*, April 15, 1856; *Florence Blaisdell*, March 13, 1858.

8. John Calvin, b. April 20, 1819; d. Jan. 3, 1822.
+9. Arthur Cavanaugh, b. Dec. 28, 1822.
+10. James Freeman, b. May 28, 1827.

1-4-4-5-3

John[5] Haley (*Benjamin*[4], *Thomas*[3]?, *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Exeter January 5, 1780. He married Abigail Durgin April 1, 1809. He was a farmer in his native town. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, beginning a three weeks' service at Portsmouth under Capt. Nathaniel Gilman 3d on September 9, 1814.* His wife died September 28, 1828, and he died October 12, 1832. His estate, which was insolvent, was administered by John Kimball of Exeter.

Children, born in Exeter: —

+1. John T. G., b. Dec. 3, 1812.
+2. Jacob W., b. Sept. 30, 1816.
3. Susan L., b. Nov. 28, 1823; d., unmarried, May 15, 1872, in Exeter.

1-4-4-5-5

Samuel[5] Haley (*Benjamin*[4], *Thomas*[3]?, *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about the year 1785, presumably in Exeter. His first wife was Elizabeth (Betsey) Gordon, who was born in Epping January 11, 1794, and who died in Moultonboro, N. H., August 27, 1834. His second wife was Elizabeth Wiggin of Wolfeboro, N. H., whom he married November 11, 1838. She was also born

* *History of Exeter*, C. H. Bell, 1888, p. 258.

at Epping April 26, 1809, and died at Centre Harbor, N. H., August 20, 1845.

Samuel Haley was a harness maker and chaise trimmer, living at Moultonboro and at Centre Harbor, where he died in January, 1846.

Children, by first wife: —

1. John Gordon, b. May 7, 1813, at Epping; d. Jan. 23, 1816, at Epping.
2. Samuel Sleeper, b. April 15, 1815, at Newmarket; d. May 9, 1839, at Moultonboro, unmarried.
+3. John Gordon, b. Sept. 4, 1817, at Moultonboro.

Child, by second wife: —

4. Sarah Ann, b. July 10, 1841, at Moultonboro; m. Edward C. Young, Stetson, Maine; he d. Feb. 26, 1868, "four months after his marriage."

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Thomas[5] Haley (*Benjamin*[4], *Thomas*[3]?, *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in Exeter January 2, 1786. He married Abigail Page July 9, 1809. She was born in Epping December 27, 1787. They moved from Exeter to Bath, Maine, where he became a furniture dealer. He died in Bath September 23, 1857, and she died in the same town January 29, 1860.

Children: —*

+1. Samuel Dudley, b. May 29, 1810.
2. Sarah Shuah, b. Nov. 26, 1811; m. James Mitchell Soule Feb. 12, 1845; he b. Feb. 16, 1809; lived in Chelsea, Mass.; two children:

   Abbie Haley, b. March 4, 1850; *Charles William*, Aug. 17, 1852; both d. inf.

+3. William Page, b. Aug. 19, 1814.
4. Thomas Odiorne, b. Aug. 10, 1816; d. April 4, 1826.
+5. Jenks, b. June 29, 1819; d. July 10, 1822.
6. James, b. Jan. 2, 1821; president of the Mechanics' Apprentices' Library Association in Boston at the time of his death, Jan. 6, 1841.
+7. Charles Loring, b. Sept. 27, 1824.
8. Thomas Odiorne, b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. May 12, 1829.

* Records of Bath, Maine.

UNIDENTIFIED HALEYS, POSSIBLY MEMBERS OF THE BIDDEFORD FAMILY

A

Joseph Haley, born June 10, 1752,* married Esther Towne, int. January 27, 1776, in Wells. She was born March 13, 1751. He was probably the Joseph Haley, adult, who was baptized March 15, 1772.† He removed to Topsham, where he passed the remainder of his life, and was known as "Fuller" Haley.

Bradbury, in his *History of Kennebunkport*, says of Benjaman[3] Haley: "His son, John, married a daughter of Capt. John Fairfield and was residing in this town as late as 1764. A son of John, who was a clothier, married Ruth Towne and moved east."

This statement of Mr. Bradbury's is most inconclusive since no search to the present time has produced anything to support it, while on the other hand, it contains several errors. The name of Joseph Haley's wife is known to be Esther, not Ruth. Thomas[4] Haley (*Benjamin*[3]), not John, married a step-daughter of John Fairfield, who was appointed administrator, at her request, when her husband died in 1747.‡ In 1762, Samuel[4] Haley sold to his brother Joseph[4] Haley his right in his brother John's share in their father's estate.§ In 1771, Molly Lord and Olive Haley, daughters of Thomas[4] Haley, sold to Robert[5] Haley (*William*[4], *Benjamin*[3]) all their interest in the estates of their grandfather Benjamin and their uncle John Haley.¶ As his brother and nieces had an interest in John Haley's estate it would seem to be indisputable that he died without legitimate issue.

That "Fuller" Haley was closely related to the Thomas Haley family, however, would seem to be indicated by the fact that Olive[5] (Haley) Jardine, daughter of Thomas[4] Haley of Wells, left property by will to "her friend" Apphia (Snow) Haley, wife of "Fuller" Haley's son Jesse.**

Joseph Haley was a clothier. Family tradition says he came to Saco when the first textile mills were established in 1826, to teach his dyeing methods. He died September 29, 1832, in Topsham.

* Topsham Town records and Family Bible record.
† Wells Church record.
‡ York Probate, 7 : 114.
§ York Deeds, 38 : 6.
¶ York Deeds, 45 : 230.
** York Probate, 10174.

Children: —

1. John, b. May 4, 1777.
2. Olive, b. Jan. 22, 1779; m. Obed Burnham May 19, 1796.
3. Jesse, b. Sept. 8, 1780; m. Apphia Snow, Saco, Feb. 5, 1808.
4. Susanna, b. Oct. 8, 1783.
5. Sarah, b. July 22, 1784.
6. Joseph, b. Dec. 6, 1785.
7. Esther, b. May 6, 1787.
8. Rebecca, b. Dec. 1, 1788.
9. James, b. Oct. 26, 1790.
10. Abigail, b. Aug. 2, 1793.
11. Abner, b. March 30, 1795.
12. Ruth, b. Nov. 4, 1796.

B

Nahum Haley was born about the year 1784. He was of Wells on August 9, 1807, when he married Betsey Stackpole in Arundel, but was also spoken of as living later in Biddeford.* He was a cooper by trade and established himself in Arundel, where he bought a house-lot, shop, and wharf of Tobias Lord in 1812 for $640. He later added small portions of land to this property.† In 1840 he conveyed his shop, wharf, etc., to his son Nahum Haley, Jr., but it was reconveyed to him in 1858.‡

In the census of 1850, this family consisted of Nahum Haley, cooper, aged 66, Betsey Haley, aged 76, and Olive Haley, aged 33.

Nahum Haley died late in 1865 or early in 1866. His will, dated March 4, 1856, and proved in January, 1866, left all of his estate to his wife Betsey for life, and on her death it was to become the property of his daughter Olive Haley, with the exception of legacies of $1 each to his son Nahum Haley, Jr., and his daughters Clarissa Perkins and Betsey Byrne, who had already received their portions.§

Mrs. Betsey Haley, widow of Nahum Haley, died at Kennebunkport October 30, 1867, aged 94 years, 11 months.

Children: —

1. Betsey; m. Rev. Martin Byrne of Packardsville, Conn., Sept. 13, 1842.
2. Clarissa, b. 1808; m. John Hovey Perkins, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Wiswell) Perkins, Oct. 8, 1832; he d. July 14, 1859, of cholera at St. Petersburg, Russia; she d. in Saco Sept. 19, 1876, aged 68; descendants living in 1930.
3. Nahum, b. about 1812; m. Jane Fairfield, int. Sept. 20, 1834; cooper in Kennebunkport and supercargo in the employ of Capt. Daniel Lord; in 1850 he and his wife were both 38 years of age, and they had two daughters, Georgiana, aged 14, and Clara F., aged 9; both

* *History of Kennebunkport,* Charles Bradbury, p. 248.
† York Deeds, 93 : 224; 132 : 92; 146 : 110.
‡ York Deeds, 170 : 92; 259 : 213.
§ York Probate, 8077.

Nahum Haley and his wife are buried in Wells; he d. April 22, 1891, aged 79 years; she d. May 12, 1884, aged 73; descendants living in 1930.

4. Olive, b. about 1817; in 1869 she conveyed the real estate which she inherited from her father to her brother Nahum.*

STILL UNPLACED

Sarah Halley of Little Falls and Samuel Bickford of Arundel, 1793.

Hannah Haley and Asahel or Asabel Bolster, both of Biddeford, m. August 30, 1798.

Olive Haley and Lewis Hill, both of Hollis, m. September 1, 1816.

Abraham Haley and Margaret Wingate, both of Hollis, m. February 17, 1820.

Olive Haley and John Young, both of Hollis, int. February 19, 1826.

Mary L. Haley and Augustine Cleaves, both of Hollis, int. March 11, 1833.

* York Deeds, 318 : 287.

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